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money from the regimental finance officer. No ceremony or salute was involved with pay call. There was no lineup according to rank or alphabet. The FM signed a pay roll and were paid on the basis of "first come, first served".

2. The following were the monthly pay scales as known to me: (all German marks referred to below are Soviet East Zone of Germany currency)
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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Privates | - 30 marks |
| b. Sergeants - in first year | - 50 marks |
| - in second year | - 50 marks and 50 rubles |
| - in third year | - 70 marks and 70 rubles |
| c. First Sergeant | - 150 marks |
| d. NCOs also received an unknown amount of money as assignment pay. | |
| e. Voluntary reenlistees (Sverkhstrochniki) drew 400 marks and 300 rubles. | |
| f. The lowest pay for officers was 600 marks and 500 rubles. | |
3. The marks were paid to the recipient; the rubles were not paid out but were credited to the recipient's account in the USSR.

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